

APPENDIX I SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS

For

Kompressor Compression Screw System

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2. Trade Name:

Kompressor Compression Screw System

Common Name:

Compression Screw

Classification Name:

Orthopedic

3. Predicate or legally marketed devices which are substantially equivalent

- Millennium Medical Technologies Headless Bone Screw 510(k) K020791
- Newdeal I.CO.S Ideal Compression Screw 510(k) K993762

4. Description of Device

The Kompressor bone screw implant is a two-piece fixation device intended for use in the reduction, stabilization, and internal fixation of bone fractures. The 2-piece design incorporates the use of a leading and trailing screw component. The implant utilizes a variance in thread pitch between the leading and trailing portions of the screw to reduce and fix fracture fragments, and is available in a variety of sizes to accommodate various fracture types and sites.

Materials: Titanium; Ti-6Al4V-ELI as per ASTM F136

Function: The system functions to draw bone fractures together, thereby facilitating fixation.

5. Intended Use

The use of the Kompressor compression screw is generally indicated for the reduction and fixation of fractures of the small bones of the hand and wrist, such as the scaphoid. It is indicated for use in the fixation of fractures classified as acute or fresh, as well as cases of non-union where conservative treatment options have failed.

Use of the implant is contraindicated in those cases where complete avascular necrosis has rendered bone stock inadequate.

6. Comparison of technological characteristics of the device to predicate and legally marketed devices:

There are no significant differences between the Kompressor Compression Screw and other systems currently being marketed which would adversely affect the use of the product. The Kompressor compression screw employs the same basic mechanical features as the predicate, legally marketed devices specified in section I in that the essential configuration consists of a leading, self-tapping thread and a trailing thread, the varying ratios of which result in the desired compression of the fractured bone segments.



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Food and Drug Administration
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Re: K024233

Trade/Device Name: Kompressor Screw System
Regulation Number: 888.3040
Regulation Name: Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: HWC
Dated: December 19, 2002
Received: December 23, 2002

Dear Mr. Spampinato:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

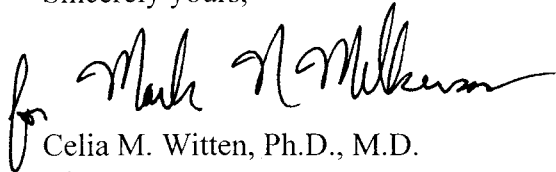
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050. This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally

marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "for Mark N. Milken", is written over the printed name of Celia M. Witten.

Celia M. Witten, Ph.D., M.D.

Director

Division of General, Restorative

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Office of Device Evaluation

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Radiological Health

Enclosure

510(k) Number: K024233

Device Name: Kompressor Compression Screw System

Indications For Use:

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

for Mark N. Melanson

(Division Sign-Off)

Division of General, Restorative
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Prescription Use _____
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over The Counter Use _____
(Optional Format 1-2-96)